

Remarks

In the Office action dated April 12, 2007 ("Action"), the Examiner imposes a two-way restriction requirement as follows:

Group I – claims 1-21; and

Group II – claims 22-68.

Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 1-21, without traverse. Applicants have canceled the claims of Group II, claims 22-68, without prejudice to pursuing the canceled claims in a divisional application.

Claim Amendments

Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, and 20. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, in the Application at section IV Tile Configuration (beginning on page 33), section VI Quantization and Weighting (beginning on page 50), and original claims 6 and 17. Applicants have added claim 69 (corresponding to claim 13), claim 70 (corresponding to claim 21), claim 71, and claim 72. Applicants have also canceled claims 6, 13, 17, 21 without disclaimer and without prejudice to renewal.

Respectfully submitted,

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